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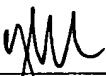
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in order to address the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed herewith.

Please find enclose a check in the amount of \$790.00 for a large entity. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

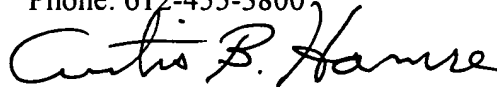
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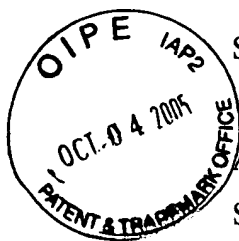


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Ex Parte Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments prior to examination of the Request for Examination filed currently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.